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## Message of the Day

Partial-birth abortions are not rare, not medically necessary and are not right.

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- final passage of yesterday's vote on partial-birth abortion ban.

Events	<b>TODAY – 4/6</b>	Tomorrow – 4/7	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: American homeownership, economic opportunity; * Hastert, Watts, Miller of Fla. news conference on 2000 census; * McCollum subcommittee on Project Exile; * Goodling markup of Elementary and Secondary Education Act; * Hyde hearing on competitive problems in oil industry; * Shaw subcommittee on financial status of Social Security.	* Hyde hearing on oil industry competition; * Horn subcommittee on OMB oversight.	* 4/8 Jones of N.C. to speak at N.C. Federation of Young Republicans state convention in Raleigh; * 4/9 Burton to preside over benefit in Chicago for medical research in autism, epilepsy; * 4/10 Emerson to address NDO conference; * 4/10 Thomas to address AANA conference on health care; * 4/11 Leach hearing on over-the-counter derivatives.	* On floor: partial-birth abortion ban passed (287 to 141), wildlife and sport fish restoration passed (423 to 2);  * Watts, Dunn met with Bill Gates;  * Archer mark up of taxpayer relief;  * Goodling markup of elementary, secondary education;  * Young hearing on impact study of Clinton's proposed monument near Sequoia National Park;  * Hyde hearing on curbing internet gambling.	ABC World News (Wed.)  1. Wall Street has calm day  2. Panel says genetically-altered foods safe; some criticize  3. Scientists notice thinning of ozone layer over northern Europe  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. Stock market settles down  2. Republican congressman urges return of Cuban boy to his father  3. Microsoft's Gates gets red carpet treatment in D.C., angering some  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Experts warn inflation could
Senate GOP	* On floor: budget;  * Lott to receive award from American Scottish Foundation;  * Hatch markup of pain relief promotion, assisted suicide prevention;  * Warner hearing on security clearence at Defense;  * Roth, Thomas, Hagel hearings on Communist China, WTO.	* Thompson to speak on "Senator Hillary Clinton?" at American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy, Center for Study of Popular Culture conference.	* 4/11 Gorton hearing on Clinton budget for Energy; * 4/11 McCain hearing on Communist China trade; * 4/11 Murkowski hearing on electricity deregulation; * 4/11 Warner hearing on armed services nominations; * 4/11 Lugar hearing on agricultural nominations.	* On floor: budget;  * Hatch markup of assisted suicide prevention;  * Murkowski hearing on logging, Forest Service purchase of New Mexico ranch;  * McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties;  * Helms hearing on legacies of WWII holocaust.	wreck good economy 2. Panel OKs gene-altered foods 3. 1 in 5 drinking water systems have safety violations, survey says Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Clinton meets key leaders 2. Gates meets with congressmen 3. Lawmakers propose to eliminate phone tax Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Lockheed aided China on rocket
Govs	* Gilmore to testify before <b>Hyde</b> hearing on Project Exile.	* Bush of Texas to attend National Hispanic Women's conference breakfast, MLB game.	* 4/10 Schafer to attend governor's committee on employment of people with disabilities banquet.	* Schafer attended Capital for a Day program in Napoleon, N.D.	motor, U.S. says 2. 'Digital storm' brews at FBI 3. Elian's father is due here today
President	* To issue ``call to action" for corporate diversity, speak at annual radio, television dinner.	* To participate in Women's Health Day event in White House.	* 4/12 To Colorado, to speak on gun control, politicize Columbine school massacre anniversary.	* Hosted economic summit on new economy with Greenspan, Gates, to N.Y. for visit to first lady's house.	Washington Times (Thurs.)  1. Accused general is identified  2. Lockheed charged in aiding China with rocket data
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* In N.Y. to speak at teachers event, attend community assistance event.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 4/8 To attend Democrat Rural Convention.	* On Long Island, attacked Guiliani on summer schools.	3. Jeb Bush fires back at panel <b>New York Times</b> (Thurs.)
<b>VP</b> Gore	* To attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser in West Palm Beach, Fla.	* In W. Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/27 To Brazil for session on reinventing government (tent.).	* Attended DNC "soft money" fundraiser in Maryland.	General accused of sex     harassment had won key post
Cabinet	* Richardson to speak at Energy Information Administration conference on transportation fuels.	* Cohen to continue tour of Middle East, Gulf region.	* 4/13 Summers to testify before <b>Callahan</b> subcommittee on budget overview.	* Reno in Calif., spoke at Law Enforcement Technology Industry conference, visited school.	Cautious support of biotech foods by science panel     Africa's gems: warfare's friend     USA Today (Thurs.)
Dems	* Rothman, Jackson Lee news conference on "Secure Our Schools" Act; * Maloney of N.Y. to hold forum on international abortion, birth control.	* Lewis of Ga. to speak at dedication of civil rights memorial in Oxford, Ohio.	* 4/10 Kennedy of R.I. to receive honor from AANA health conference; * 4/10 Clayton to address NDO conference.	* Hoyer, Tasucher news conference on weakening Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act with <b>Johnson</b> of Conn.; * Gephardt news conference on AAHP campaign.	Census forms' fears of intrusion leave count behind     Florida's class of 2004 will do all its learning online     Drug pricing probe finds     Stillion/year overpayments